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Animal Species	Sex	Date of Deaths	Cause of Death
Snow Leopard	Male	26.3.1998	Pasteuellosis
Snow Leopard	Female	3.7.1998	Haemorrhagic enteritis
Snow Leopard	Female	25.5.1998	Pneumonia
Siberian tiger	Female	31.5.1998	Pneumonia
Siberian tiger	Male	30.5.1998	Pneumonia
Snow Leopard	Female	27.8.1998	Sinus on Maxilla
Snow Leopard	Male	27.8.1998	Cardiac failure
Snow Leopard	Female	5.9.1998	Pneumonia
Red Panda	Male	1.9.1998	Staphylococcal infection
Red Panda	Male	22.4.1999	Bite injuries
Red Panda	Female	26.8.1999	Fracture & Trampled to death
Snow Leopard	Female	24.8.2000	Pneumonia
Snow Leopard	Male	23.11.2000	Pneumonia
Snow Leopard	Male	7.6.2000	Abnormal ascitis
Siberian Tiger	Female	25.12.2000	Rickets
Siberian Tiger	Male	25.12.2000	Rickets
Siberian Tiger	Female	9.2.2001	Senility
Siberian Tiger	Male	9.2.2001	Senility
Snow Leopard	Male	10.5.2001	Septicemia
Snow Leopard cub	Male	7.5.2001	Round worm
Snow Leopard cub	Male	6.6.2001	Round worm
Snow Leopard cub	Female	29.7.2001	Round worm & Pneumonia
Snow Leopard cub	Male	25.9.2001	Fracture & Per Acute Pneumonia
Red Panda	Male	2.1.2002	Anoxia from injury
Red Panda	Male	1.2.2002	Cardiac failure
Red Panda	Male	5.2.2002	Respiratory failure due to cryptococcosis
Red Panda	Male	11.2.2002	Respiratory failure due to cryptococcosis
Red Panda	Female	11.2.2002	Respiratory failure due to cryptococcosis

Poaching in Nanda Devi Biosphere Reserve

1839. SHRI AIMADUDDIN AHMED KHAN (DURRU):
DR. AKHILESH DAS:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the growing incidence of poaching in the Nanda Devi Biosphere Reserve poses a serious threat of wiping out endangered species like snow leopard, musk deer and Himalayan bear;

(b) if so, the population of these and other endangered species in this and other reserved national parks, etc., in the country as per the last three census; and

(c) what effective steps have been and are being taken to protect, preserve and promote these species?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T. R. BAALU): (a) to (c) As reported by the State Government of Uttaranchal, there is no such serious threat to the endangered species like snow leopard, musk deer and the Himalayan bear in Nanda Devi National Park. Steps such as regular patrolling, support of local people through eco-development activities, training of field staff, increase in manpower, intelligence gathering etc., are being taken besides the ban on hunting, to protect and preserve these species.

Illegal transportation of turtles

1840. DR. ARUN KUMAR SARMA: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that illegal transportation of rare and valuable turtles from Ganges and other rivers in North India towards Eastern parts of the country, even to Bangladesh, is going on;

(b) if so, how many times seizure of turtle consignments have been made during 2001-2002; and

(c) what steps are being taken by Government against such illegal transport?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T.R. BALLU): (a) and (b) Several seizures of turtles under illegal transportation